Day With Doug Fairbanks in Filming "Robin Hood," Old History, New Stuff

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(Special to The News-Times.) LOS ANGELES, April 23 .- All 18 not heroic swashbuckling and high intrigue at the filming of Douglas Fairbanks' "Robin Hood," most elaborase movie production of the year, now in progress at Hollywood. There are moments when the twelfth century and the twentieth ! fangle in a by-product on the lot which would make comedy reputations galore, were those episodes to see the light of screen.

Richard the Lion Hearted, alias Wallace Beery, hops about the lot on a pogo stick when he isn't kinging. Also he rides to location on a bicycle. Medieval gents forget the camera's call to action as one of 'em bats a

three-bagger into the castle keep and slides to third in a tangle of armor. The boy pages kill time and maim dignity by having larints about strutting actors and straw cats with indiscriminate abandon. Half of the pages didn't appear in the picture because of skinned noses, and several trate mothers so far forgot themselves as to administer public

Doug Fairbanks appears in perlodically correct vestments. "This is your first appearance in & knighty. isn't it?" asks a wag.

In the cast is a falcon, a rare bird take it out on the cook.

"Yep," snaps Doug, "and I don't

FIGHT FOR RIGHT

Rival Generals Battle Forces

Outside Gate of Ancient

Chinese Capital.

PEKINO, April 29.-Foreigners

in Peking today heard the rumble

of artillery as the armies of Chang

The rival Chinese leaders are

fighting for control of the Peking

government. Pres. Hau Shih Chang is here with a small garrison, too

weak to resist either of the armies

which are hammering each other at

the city gates. The victor of the

battle now raging is expected to ad-

Gen. Wu Pei-Fu marched upon

ing of Sun Yat Sen, president of the

Chinese government with headquar-

The foreign legations here are pro-

and ourselves.

seeing it.

guards are ready for action.

vance upon Peking.

ARMIES IN CHINA



Douglas Faltbanks as he appears in "Robin Hood," the most pretentions photoplay of his career,

guards will defend the legations just the attack, surrender signals were

will antagonize the powers by men- Chinese government a joint warn-

like it. I was brought up in the out part of the king's salary for the cottage, leaving the twelfth century

brought from London. Alian Dwan, "Twelfth century girls didn't chew director, said, "Guess I'll have to gum," yells an assistant director, Cower during the third crusade, the "That's out!" And out it is.

out of sheer exuberance, to the ad- She observes Enid Bennet, leading | Off-side - mild flirtations, box miring "ohs" and "ahs" of a bevy lady in the cast, take her place in lunches, trick stuff, slangy chaff, the scene as "Maid Marion, queen of busy workers, bawling directors, and Wallace Beery is rather fed up on love and beauty," before whom Doug a fiddle orchestra playing "Oh, What mutton joints. He has to eat one and assorted knights will presently a Pal Was Mary." every time the scenario calls for a show off. Mary should worry! She A day in the making of a modern banquet. Doug threatens to take proceeds to inspect her new studio picture!

tion. It is not thought likely, how-

Ships Battle With Planes.

warships were lying in the river

etween air and water fleets.

now fighting outside Peking.)

preparing to bombard Canton

over the other eight gunboats.

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that the squadron be surrendered.

acing their legations,

ment bill, and Wallace threatens to to its own devices.

Before the camera-knighthool in learn Cockney to make that bird transfixing a lady with his eagle eye, clash of broadswords, lives carried on lance points, strut and swagger, Doug climbs the drawbridge chain, Mary Pickford appears on the let. with Robin Hood as its epitome.

the city by either rebel army, these the air fleet pivoted and returned to

Warn of Allied Nations. The foreign legations sent the

This was the first battle in history Ford Runs 57 Miles on Gallon of Gasoline According to the dispatches, nine

A new automatic Vaporizer and pledge neutrality and the Canton and inexpensive device is that its motor. It is slipped between the carburetor and intake manifold and

resented and in event of invasion of lng useless for high angle fire. As

as they did in the Boxer uprising, hoisted by the whole fleet. Foreigners in Peking would go be- These gunboats were the last of hind the legation walls for protec- the Peking government's navy. ever, that either of the rebel chiefs

were sent to ask the commanders to pledge neutrality during Sun Yat Sen's expedition against Peking. (This refers to the invasion of the territory of the Peking government particle of carbon from the cylin-Pei-Fu, viceroy of Honan. Legation by Gen. Chang Tso-Lin who has the ders, is the proud achievement of backing of the Cantonese and who is John A. Stransky, 154 South Main Street, Pukwana, South Dakota. A The fleet commanders refused to remarkable feature of this simple covernment thereupon demanded action is governed entirely by the This was refused and the gunboats cleared for action, evidently can be installed by anyone in five Suddenly three bombing planes With it attached, Ford cars have comed into view over the vessels neade from 40 to 57 miles on one and commenced dropping explosives, gallon of gasoline. Mr. Stransky All of the bombs landed in the river | wants to place a few of these de except the one which hit the Haichi, vices on cars in this territory and This burst with a terrific explosion, the dispatches said, partially anyone who is able to handle the wrecking the boat, dismounting its business which is sure to be created guns and strewing its deck with dead wherever this marvelous little deand malmed. Bits of debris showered vice is demonstrated. If you want to try one entirely at his risk send The war vessels were helpless him your name and address today. troops of each nation rep- against the aircraft, their guns be-

The warning said the powers fice. These measures are identical loop-hole, recognized the gravity of the mili- to those adopted during the revolu- This measure allows alien sailors property or endanger the lives of of Tientsin, to Peking. ments. The Chinese government tempt to damage bridges, stations Follett's measure, alien sa lors were

was reminded of penalties that had or telegraph communications "will not allowed to leave their vessels in been imposed upon it in the past. be resisted by the combined forces American ports. ministers of all the countries preg. defense of the railway."

Both armies are equipped with cautions. airplanes and artillery. Their fronza

The military commanders at the American, British, French and Japarese legations have adopted mea. GALVESTON, Texas, April 29 -- ment records show,

tary movement near Peking. It tion in January, 1912. They provide shore leaves while waiting for their called attention to the severe conse. that in the event of necessity allied versel to reship, and should they PEORIA, Ill., April 29 .- The body willows, preventing flood waters quences that might develop should forces will patrol the railroad from this their boat, the law allows 60 of the Rev. W. J. Leach, paster of from carrying it downstream. any bombardment or the dropping Shanhai-Quan, in the northeast cor- days to sign upon another vessel or the Averyville Methodist Episcopal of bombs from airplanes damage ner of the province of Pechili, north arrange passage to the native count church here who disappeared April Try NEWS-TIMES Want Atla try, or qualify under the immigra- ... nationals of the various govern- The note declares that any at tion law. Before passage of the La

The diplomatic body, with the of the four powers cooperating my Getting shore leave, numbers of foreign sailors have been reported ent, took their action in view of the Thus far only skirmishes have missing. They gain the inland, threatened outbreak of hostilities been reported. Poreigners in where it is impossible to check up between the Chang and Wu troops king do not appear to be appre- on them .- hence they beat the law. hensive in view of the allied practustoms officials report.

During 1921, approximately 2,000 foreign sailors were reported to have "jumped" their ships and gained unregistered admission to this EVADE ALIEN LAWS country at the various ports, governsures for the protection of the Pe. The immistation laws of the Unit- In the case of Chinese sailo

ing against possible fighting in Pe- king-Tientsin railroad, which the ed States are being evaded by alien who are required to furnish cash 12, was taken from the lilinois river kin between the troops of Gen. diplomatic officials have approved sallow, according to local customs bonds of \$500 each, bonds of ap- today.

feited at the various ports.

FIND PASTOR'S BODY.

and sent to the Chinese foreign of officials. The La Foliette act is the proximately \$56,000 had been for The body had apparently been in the river since the pastor's disappearance, following a prayer meeting. It had become entangled in

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